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Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron, District 27

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Upcoming Events:

Monday, 16 May

May Dinner Meeting

The Chelsea

1700 — Social Hour

1800 — Dinner

1900 — Meeting

Capt DiBella will talk about the
Restoration & Preservation of
Cricket II—**sign up page 9**

Monday, 6 June, 1900

CLSPS ExComm Mtg

Christ Episcopal Church Library
in the Parish Hall Bldg
Dinner at Morgan's, 1730

Friday, Saturday, June 11, 12

Hope Sail Regatta

River Dunes Marina

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Monday, June 20

Summer Solstice Cruise

Cape Lookout National Park

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Fri-Sun, June 17-19

District 27 Rendezvous

Washington, NC

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2016 Blessing of the Fleet



Master of Ceremonies, WITN Weatherman, Matt Engelbrecht



**Lovvorns and friends are blessed by
Reverend Dr. Laura Johnson**

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We had a great turnout for the Blessing of the Fleet thanks to the efforts of a number of people from both CLSPS and the New Bern Yacht Club. I think the weather made up for last year's rainout as it was a picture perfect day. In addition to the efforts of members from the New Bern Yacht Club including Bill McHale for all of his efforts, I want to thank our members; Neal Byrne, Bill Gewain, Ed Gagnon and Rob Thompson for their efforts, as well as, Marty and June for taking pictures at the event and sharing them with the rest of us. Putting together the Blessing of the Fleet took a great deal of work and our organizing committee's efforts in obtaining Matt Engelbrecht from WITN to be our Master of Ceremony and the great venue provided by the Grand Marina were excellent choices in helping to make this a memorable event.

Due to the successful completion by our Education Department of the recent ABC class, our efforts at the Oriental Boat Show (again with the help of Jim Starr and his Education Dept. conducting a knot tying seminar), and the success of the Blessing of the Fleet, I am hopeful that we will have several new members or at least prospective members showing up at our next member dinner on May 16th. Let us all help to make them feel welcomed.

Please be sure to keep up with upcoming events, which in addition to being listed here in the Outlook, are also posted to the Calendar at the CLSPS.org website. New events will continue to be added as we progress through the year."

The Outlook and other great information are available at the CLSPS website:
<http://www.clsps.org>

Education Officer

P/C Jim Starr, JN



April was a good month for the Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron Education Department.

We ran a seminar titled *Essential Knots for Boaters* at the Oriental In-Water Boat Show on April 9. Twenty seminar students showed up to learn hands-on how to tie five critical knots from instructors Lloyd Moore, Jane Moore, Rob Thompson, Sherrie Starr, Van Rice, Marty Warner, and Jim Starr. Students mastered the knots, the instructors had a great time, and the seminar resulted in some additional traffic at our booth at the boat show. We may get a few new members out of this. A big thank you to our instructors for their enthusiasm and support.

We ran a very successful ABC class on April 16th, 23rd, and 24th. We tried a number of new things for this ABC session, and were very successful. Details are in another article in this edition of the Outlook.

So what's next? Long-time, highly-rated instructor Kurt Weinheimer will be teaching Seamanship starting June 7. Seamanship is the first in our set of core courses. Seamanship presents material applicable to both power and sail, covering such topics as the construction and functioning of a boat, the skipper's responsibilities, preparing the boat for use, handling and maneuvering a vessel under various conditions in close quarters and on the open water, rules of the road, anchoring, emergencies, and marlinespike/basic knots. It's a great course, and a chance to learn from a very experienced boater with an extensive education background. Contact me to sign up.

We have a Piloting class starting in July, and Advanced Piloting starting in September. Cruising & Cruise Planning is also scheduled for September, and we'll run another session of ABC in October.

Sign up for a course and learn from the best – our members!

Meet Our CLSPS Instructors!

By Jim Starr, SEO



In CLSPS, some of our most dedicated members are those who make the commitment to teach our educational program. These folks are often

under-appreciated. They have vast experience and expertise, and they make a big commitment of their time to deliver the USPS curriculum augmented and enriched with their own on-the-water war stories. In this series of articles, I want to introduce you to our instructors and recognize their contributions. This month, meet **P/C Lloyd Moore, JN**, our lead instructor for the America's Boating Course.

Lloyd has been sailing for more than 30 years, including several offshore passages to/from the Caribbean. He started sailing on a 16' day sailor, and currently owns a 35' Ericson. He and his wife Jane have chartered sailboats up to 50' in the Virgin Islands and Florida.

In 1992, after a career in software development, he completed the Marine Surveyors course at Chapman's School of Seamanship. Lloyd passed the USCG Master's license exam, for power and sailing vessels and commercial towing.

Lloyd has been a USPS member since 1988, and has served on the bridge of both the local squadron and the District organization for more than 15 years.

"Before taking the Public Boating course and joining USPS, I thought I knew everything I needed to know about boating. Taking the course was an eye-opener for me: I realized that I didn't even know what I didn't know. USPS education courses are continually updated with the latest developments in technology and boating safety, and I believe any boater, regardless of his/her experience, would benefit from taking every course."

Administrative Officer

Lt/C Jane Moore, AP



We enjoyed our boat trip down the Trent River on Monday, 18 April, to join the squadron for the fish fry at the Water's Edge Restaurant at River Bend Marina. It was a delicious dinner and we had two prospective

members join us – Julie Mincey and Ken Morison. Julie is a travel agent and has placed an ad in our newsletter.

The Blessing of the Fleet on 7 May was well attended with 19 boats and 65 members of CLSPS and New Bern Yacht Club, and boaters from New Bern Grand Marina. Thank you to Lt/C Neal Byrne and Cdr Jim Reynolds for organizing the event with members of the New Bern Yacht Club, Commodore Karl Lichty and Bill McHale. Our guest speaker Matt Engelbrecht, Chief Meteorologist with WITN-TV arranged the beautiful weather for us. Squadron members assisted boaters by doing Vessel Safety Checks during the morning.

Our May dinner meeting will be 16 May at The Chelsea with Capt. Joe DiBella speaking about the restoration and preservation of the Cricket II, the boat that inspired the book and movie JAWS. Now it is used for enriching the lives of disabled veterans and wounded warriors with fishing adventures aboard the Cricket II. Please send your reservation to Linda Whitley, 252 631-4083, see invitation in the Outlook.

Lt Bill Gewain has put together events and cruising opportunities for the coming months. Please mark your calendars and join other Squadron members on the water. June 11, 12 at River Dunes Marina is the Hope Sail Regatta and Power Boat Predicted Log Weekend. Cruise by boat or come by land yacht. Grace Marina at



River Dunes offers free 3 day boat slip with \$200 donation to Hope Clinic.

On June 17, 18 and 19, D27 is holding the D27 Rendezvous in Washington, NC. Please check out the D27 website for registration information. There will be a reception at the Estaurium on the Waterfront on Friday evening and fun activities on Saturday, dinner on Saturday evening on the Waterfront. Hope to see many of the Squadron members there.

On June 20, the summer solstice cruise to Cape Lookout National Park; co-sponsor is New Bern Yacht Club. Gather at Town dock downtown Beaufort at 10:30 am for shallow draft boats to cruise the inside passage. Shackelford Island to Harker's Island and Cape Lookout NP. Anchor at beach on the east end of the Bight. Sailboats will go by the Atlantic Ocean to the Bight. Contact Lt Bill Gewain for more information, 252 288-5444 or southridge72@gmail.com.

Our Squadron is still in need of a Membership Committee Chair. Please consider volunteering your time to help welcome new members to Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron. Some of the responsibilities of the chair are: identify individuals who will become an asset to the squadron; work with the SEO to develop methods to follow up with prospective members; be familiar with membership requirements; be efficient and well organized in the timely processing of documents required and use new web tools to register new members on line. Check out the National website for additional information <http://www.usps.org/>.



**Neal & Val Byrne and Lloyd & Jane Moore
arrive at the Waters Edge for the Fish
Fry.**

Website Calendar P/C Richard Tobacco

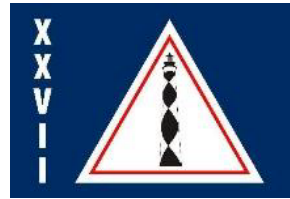
Several months ago our CLSPS Officers graciously agreed to maintain their calendar items, (e.g. Jim Starr maintains the education schedule and Jane Moore maintains [most of] the event items). This is working well, but might be a bit confusing.

When our current website was developed, I linked the calendar to my 'webmaster2' Google account. Officers edit items on this account in order to maintain their calendar items. The result is their updates appear to come from me.

Google Calendar automatically appends an accept/reject tag to any calendar notifications. Please ignore this tag and respond by email to the 'respond to' name indicated on the notice. This will ensure your 'will attend' intentions will be recorded.

Last year, in order to make the menu buttons compatible with smart phones, I restructured the menus. This reduced visibility of some categories such as event photos. I will be adding a 'Site Map' menu button to help you locate items.

If you find a typo or have a suggestion, please let me know. You can use the webmaster2 email shown in the footer.



District 27 Rendezvous Washington, NC June 17-19

Please see District 27 website: <http://www.uspsd27.org/calendar.htm> for the Announcement, Registration Form, BOC Info, and Agenda with map.

Some of the activities: Sail on the Jeanie B Schooner, Farmer's Market, Vintage Car Show, Traditional Music Jam, Tour the NC Estruarium, Check your Boating Skills with the Virtual Trainer, and Boat Operator Certification demonstrations

Hope Sail Regatta June 11-12

Fund Raiser for the Hope Clinic held at Grace Marina at River Dunes, Oriental, NC.

Cruise by boat or land yacht for the Hope Sail Regatta and Power boat Predicted Log. Food and Live band Friday and Saturday. Free boat slip with a \$200 donation to the Hope Clinic. More info at: <http://riverdunes.com/events/area-events/hope-regatta-weekend>

Solstice Cruise June 20

Cruise to Cape Lookout National Seashore.

Leave the Radio Island launch ramp at 1000 and meet at Town Docks in Beaufort. Shallow boats head "inside" (Shackelford and Harkers Island), and deep water boats go "outside" (Atlantic) to Cape Lookout.


This event is co-sponsored with the New Bern Yacht Club.

Carolina Coastal Classrooms

You've probably seen the 1915 Skipjack ADA MAE along the New Bern waterfront. She is owned and operated by the non-profit foundation, Carolina Coastal Classrooms.

You can help with their program by a charitable gift or volunteering to work on the boat or help with her maintenance. See their website for further information: <http://www.carolinacoastalclassrooms.com/>

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New ABC Format Successful; Pelican Bay Buys Lunch

CLSPS tried a new format for the recent America's Boating Course session held in New Bern. Rather than our traditional 8-week, two-hour-per-week evening format, the class was delivered in two 8-hour Saturday sessions, followed by a half-day on the water to demonstrate and practice the main class teachings. Our instructors—Lloyd Moore, Van Rice, and Jim Stevens—liked the new format because it meant concentrated class time combined with fewer weeks that the instructors had to be available. Our students also liked the format—everyone stayed engaged throughout the full-day sessions, all eight students qualified for the NC Boater Education Certificate, all liked the on-water sessions, and several will become CLSPS members. Given the success of this class, the Education Department will consider a similar format for other course offerings.

Pelican Bay Boatworks, 118 First Street in New Bern, made a \$100 donation to subsidize lunch for the students on both Saturdays. This allowed an efficient lunch break, and made it possible to resume class quickly after a satisfying noon meal. Thank you Pelican Bay!



Pelican Bay Boatworks
118 1st Street
New Bern, NC
252-474-3685

An advertisement for High Country Travel & Tours. It features a collage of travel-related images: a sailboat on the water, a sunset over palm trees, and a group of people in a boat. The text is overlaid on the right side of the collage.

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Vessel Safety Check Program



So You Just Think You Are Ready?

I knew we would be doing Safety Checks at the Blessing of the Fleet so the day before in the semi darkness of my salon I checked the date on my flares – looked to be good until 2018. So Lloyd Moore came aboard and started the check and looked at the flares in the bright daylight – and the date became 2015 – much to the chagrin of the long time chair of this team. So the message – that is why we do the checks of your vessel – to make sure all items are REALLY ready for the season. So in addition to catching a lot of grief (and someone may have put another note on this issue somewhere else in the Outlook) I am now ready to have another boat check on our vessel and go boating. How about you?



Larry Lovvorn
&
Lloyd Moore

**P/C William J. Ash,
SN, H**



DER RUMTOPF MEISTER

P/C WILHELM J. ASH SN, H

The good Captain Hornblower and I were sitting out a modest thunderstorm within the confines of the *Jolly Tar* when an ear shattering belt of thunder almost took us into the next county. I've changed it from modest to downright awful.

"Good God, P/C, that was a close one. My ears are steaming. I hope ..." Hornblower was cut off by still another ear piercing blast that rocked the old cat boat a good one. "P/C, if the mast gets struck we will be in real trouble."

"Never mind Horatio. Here, let me give you something to take your mind off electrical discharges. I made it this past year and it's been ready for harvesting. It's called *Rumtopf*. I brought along some ice cream, cake and this sauce of German origin. Give this a try." Hornblower took a spoon and gingerly tried the treat.

"My Lord, this has a wonderful taste. You call it *Rumtopf*? I think I recognize the taste of rum. Am I correct? How do you make it? Are you a *Rumtopf* Meister?"

"It's made with different kinds of fruit, cut up and placed in a medium sized ceramic or stainless steel container. Now is the best time of the year to start the project. Strawberries are in season; take a pint of them, remove the stems, wash and quarter each berry and place them in the container. Add sugar to your taste and cover with a fine quality rum. Seal the container. Do the same to raspberries when they come in season. Just layer them on top of the strawberries. Cover the fruit with rum. Add more sugar!

"Then, when the small dark plums come to the market, buy a handful, wash and remove the pits, slice into half inch cubes, place in the container and cover with, you guessed it, rum.

Do the same with peaches remembering to cover with the rum. Make sure the container is tightly sealed and store in a closet. Let stand until Christmas or the New Year. You may want to stir the contents before your first serving. Spoon it over cakes and ice cream. It's a fine treat that will make you forget the claps of thunder in spring and howling snow storms in winter. Enjoy."

**Happy Birthday to
the Following
Members**



May

Pagnutti, Peter — 17 May
Whitley, Raymond S. — 17 May
Whitley, Linda S. — 22 May
Wharey, Sheryl P. — 24 May
Long, Robert Earl — 25 May
Hale Jr., Henry S. — 29 May
Rice, Francine R. — 30 May

Booster Club

Money collected from the Booster Club helps defray the cost of our Dinner Meeting speakers.

Only a small portion (about \$17) of our dues to USPS is returned to the Cape Lookout Squadron. We need help keeping our books in the Black. Please contribute to the Booster Club. Any amount is helpful, but \$10 per person is a suggested amount.

CLSPS 2016 Booster Club Members

Lloyd & Jane Moore
Bill Ash & Lady Gwen
Neal & Valerie Byrne
Owen & Carolyn Smith
Marty & Tiki Warner
Bill & Sharon Gewain
Bill & June Reasons
Wayne & Elaine Fretwell
Ray & Linda Whitley

June's Jokes

P/C June Reasons, P



Random Thoughts

If I had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they'd eventually find me attractive.

I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom, until they're flashing behind you.

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.

I changed my password to "incorrect," so whenever I forget it and type in something else the computer will say, "Your password is incorrect."

Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

I hate it when people use big words just to make themselves sound perspicacious.

Hospitality is the art of making guests feel like they're at home when you wish they were.

Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.

Ever stop to think and forget to start again?

When I married Miss Right, I had no idea her first name was Always.

There may be no excuse for laziness, but I'm still looking for it.

Women spend more time wondering what men are thinking than men spend thinking.

Is it wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly?

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

The grass may be greener on the other side, but at least you don't have to mow it.

I like long walks, especially when they're taken by people who annoy me.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

Sometimes I wake up grumpy; other times I let her sleep.

Money is the root of all wealth.

Oriental Boat Show

April 8-10

It was windy and cool at the Oriental Boat Show. Volunteers "manned" our CLSPS information booth. P/C Jim Starr led a seminar where he introduced several "Essential Knots", and then the squadron members helped people learn and practice those knots.



Bowline



Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron

May Dinner Meeting

Registration Form

Monday, May 16, 2016

The Chelsea, 335 Middle Street, New Bern, NC

1700 Social Hour 1800 Dinner 1900 Meeting

Our Speaker is Capt. Joe DiBella

Topic: The Cricket II Restoration & Preservation Project



Dinner will include: Mixed Green Salad with House Vinaigrette, Dinner Rolls with Butter, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water, and all main courses are served with Sautéed House Vegetables

Main Course choices are:

Broiled Maryland Crab Cake with Rice Pilaf

Lemon Chicken with Rice Pilaf

Bacon Wrapped Pork Mignons and Barbecue Glaze with Garlic Smashed Potatoes

Dessert: Strawberry Layer Cake

Names(s): _____

Please initial Dinner Choice: Crab Cake _____ Chicken _____ Pork _____

Number attending _____ x \$23.50 each = Amount enclosed \$ _____

The Chelsea requests a head count one week before, so please send your entree choice and check, made payable to CLSPS, prior to Monday, May 9, 2016 to:

Lt Linda Whitley, 4606 Helen Ln, New Bern, NC 28560

252 631-4083

Ships Store

P/C Diana Thompson, AP



Do you need anything from the Ship's Store? What about a new knit shirt? They come in various colors. Ask me and I will show/tell you what is available. Also, we now carry ladies shirts with more of a "v" neck style. There have been requests for this style. See them at the next membership meeting, and see what nice colors they come in. If a burgee is starting to show its age, a new one would probably be most welcome. For any special requests, please don't hesitate to call me (see end of article for contact information).

Knit Shirts: Ladies and men's short sleeve knit shirts are \$30.00. Sizes 2X and 3X sell for \$33.00. They are available in red, white, navy, and other colors by request.

Sizes: Ladies: Sm., Med., Lg., X-Lg., 2X, and 3X.

Men's: Sm., Med., Lg., X-Lg., 2X and 3X.

Denim Shirts: Denim cloth shirts come in both short and long sleeves.

They are priced at \$25.00. Sizes--same as above.

Squadron Burgee sells for \$25.00.

Pennant magnets are priced at \$5.00. They can be placed on your vehicle or used on the refrigerator.

Hats and Visors sell for \$10.00.

Fleece jackets: Men and Women--sizes S, Med, Lg, and X-Lg sell for \$42.00. XXLg sells for \$45.00.

Fleece Vest: We have it in navy, but it can be ordered in other colors.

Sizes S, Med., Lg., and XLg (Ladies and Mens) sell for \$36.00. XXLg sells for \$40.00.

If anyone has any suggestions for other items to be carried in the Ship's Store, please let me know.

You can contact me at 252-638-2565, or email me at michris@embarqmail.com. If you send an email and I do not contact you in a timely manner, please call me as it might not have gone through.

2016 Blessing of the Fleet





Windy Oriental Boat Show

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NEW ADDRESS:

Please notify Bill Reasons (637-6685 or reasons-usps@suddenlink.net) if you have any changes to the information we have on file such as boat information, e-mail or mailing address, birthdays, telephone number etc.

Please provide information to the **Editor by the 20th of the month by e-mail** for the next newsletter. Late items will appear in the next issue of the Outlook. Marty Warner—
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